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[Despatch Abstract.]

Census- Budget- 1949-50- R.E. 1948-49- and B.E. 1949-50 - Under "47- Miscellaneious- Census (Central) " - Papers recorddd.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Ministry of Home Affairs.

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Express Letter.

From .... HOMEX, NEW DELHI.

To .... Resonabili, Madras.

No. 49/9/48- Public dt. the 8th October, 1948.

Subject: Budget Estimates for 1949*50- Census.

Please furnish urgently budget estimates under "47- Misc. Deptts- Census" for 1949-50, as well as revised estimates for 1948_49- so as to reach us by 20th October 1948 at the latest.

(A. V. Raman),
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Immediate: Public (Elections) Department.

Memo No. 6379/48-1 dated 11-10-1948.

Sub: Budget estimates 1949-50- and R.E. 1948-49- "47. Misc.- Depts- Census".

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The Accoutant General Madras is requested to report before 13-10-1948, the expenditure incurred under the above head for the first four months of 1948-49.

To the Accountant General , Madras.

No. T.1. B. Accts. /404. Office of the Accountant-General, Madras.
Fort St. George, dated 15th Oct., 194

From
The Accoutant General,
Madras.

To
The Additional Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public (Elections) Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Budget estimate 1949-50 and Revised Estimate 1948-49-47 Miscellaneous Departments- Central- Census.

Ref: Government of Madras Public (Elections) Department Memorandum No. 6379/48-1 dated 11-10-48.

I have the honour to state that there is no expenditure under the above head of account during the first four months of 1948-49.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.
Assistant Accounts Officer.

True Copy

IMMEDIATE:

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Public (Elections) Department.
-:-
No. 6379/48-2.

From
S. Venkateswaran Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Additional Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

Dated, Fort St. George the 16th October, 1948.

Sir,

Sub: BUDGET 1949-50- Revised Estimate for 1948-49 and Budget Estimate for 1949-50- "47. Miscl. Departments- Census (Central)".
Ref: Express letter from the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, No. 49/9/48-Public, dated the 8th October 1948.

I am directed to say that no expenditure has been booked during the first four months of 1948-49 by the Accountant- Gener Madras under the above head. The Government of India have not also so far issued any notification declaring its intention of taking a census in this Province under Section 3 of the Census Act, 1948 in this Province under Section 3 of the Census Act, 1948 Act XXXVII of 1948 or announced the detailed plans in connection with the next Census. (House numbering has been completed in this Province). Even an approximate budget cannot therefore be framed. This Government therefor consider that it will be sufficient if the Budget Estimate for 1948-49 is repeated for Revised Estimate for 1948_49.

2. For the same reasons, it is not also possible to say at present what expenditure is likely to be incurred in 1949-50 under the budget head referred to. In the absence of specific instructions from the Government of India regarding the organi_ sation and preliminary work to be done in 1949-50 in connection with the Census of 1951, a token provision of Rs.100/- (Rupees one hundred only) may be made in the Budget Estimate for 1949-50-

Yours faithfully,

For Additional Secretary to Governm

NOTE FILE:

Public (Elections) Department.

Budget 1949_50- B.E. for 1949-50- and R.E. 1948-49 under "47 Misc- Depts- Census (Central).

Ref:- Lr. from the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No. 49/9/48- Public dated 8_10-48.

Please see the letter on p 1 cf. The Government of India want this Governments estimates before 20-10-48 for the Budget Estimate of 1949-50 and R.E. for 1948-49. The Accountant General has not booked any expenditure for the first four months of 1948-49 under the above head (as no operations relating to census were undertaking) The R.E. for 1948_49 may be same as Budget Estimate for 1948-49.

2. The Government have numbered all the houses, streets blocks etc. in the Province for purposes of preparing the draft preliminary electoral rolls under the New Constitution- This numbering work will also facilitate census. It is proposed to claim from the Government of India a portion of their expenditure in due course. At present this expenditure has been ordered to be debited to the Provincial Budget Head "25. r. General Administration- Legislative bodies etc." So there is no need to take this expenditure in budgeting the R.E. for "47. Misc. Deptss. - Census" under the Central budget in view of the proposed claim from India. It seems that expenditure will be incurred under this head only if and when census operations actually take place in connection with the 1951 census. This can happen only when the Government of India issue directions for the same. A token sum of Rs.100/ may therefore be provided for in the Budget Estimate for 1949-50 as was done last year. Any further expenditure can be met by presenting supplementary estimates in 1949-50-

Air mail letter will do. Draft to be atonce as usually instructed.

Re: Cost of house-numbering-

it is not unreasonable that the local bodies should bear the whole cost of it as we have already decided, as the a numbering is needed for their elections and taxation purposes. As far the rest of the Province when the provincial Government are now meeting to work the expenditure will be part of the expenditure incurred in connection with the preparation of the electoral rolls and we propose to press for reimbursement to the extent of half the latter expenditure.

Orders on p 2 ante:
A draft letter is submitted for approval.

(Issued Lr. No. 6379/48 2 Public (Elections) d/16-10-48.)

The draft letter to Government of India has issued. The papers may be recorded.

G.O. Ms. No. 2567.
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